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QUOTE

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS:PARM TECH IAEA

SUBJ: US PROPOSAL FOR PNE COMMITTEE

REF : (A) STATE 281011; (B) IAEA VIENNA 0243

1. MISSION INFORMED JACKSON DEC 26 OF US POSITION ON PROPOSED  
UK COMMITTEE AS CONTAINED REF A. JACKSON WAS HIGHLY GRATIFIED.

2. I INFORMED DG EKLUND ON JANUARY 9 OF US POSITION OF SUPPORT  
IN PRINCIPLE OF UK PNE PROPOSAL (REF B). EKLUND REPEATED HIS

CONCERN

WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED, WITH RESPECT TO CREATION  
OF COMMITTEE. SAID HE HAD DONE LIKEWISE WITH SOV REP ARKADIEV  
AND FRG RESREP UNGERER. EKLUND FELT STRONGLY THAT DECISION TO  
ESTABLISH COMMITTEE SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER NPT REVIEW  
CONFERENCE AND INDICATED HE WOULD TRY TO CONVINCE UK NOT TO  
PRESS FOR ACTION AT FEBRUARY BOARD. WE HAVE SO INFORMED JACKSON  
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(UK) WHO WILL BE SEEING EKLUND SHORTLY.

3. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR ARKADIEV (USSR) ON JANUARY 13, I ALSO INFORMED HIM OF US POSITION ON CREATION OF PNE COMMITTEE, EMPHASIZING THAT WE HAD YET TO AGREE ON TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH UK WAS REDOING, AS WELL AS ON FUTURE ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE. I EXPLAINED THAT UK PROPOSAL NOW EMPHASIZED THAT COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE ONLY ONE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PRIOR TO REVIEW CONFERENCE. ARKADIEV DESCRIBED RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EKLUND IN WHICH EKLUND HAD TAKEN STRONG POSITION AGAINST FORMATION OF COMMITTEE AT FEBRUARY BOARD. ARKADIEV DESCRIBED RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EKLUND IN WHICH EKLUND HAD TAKEN STRONG POSITION AGAINST FORMATION OF COMMITTEE AT FEBRUARY BOARD. ARKADIEV'S PERSONAL VIEW, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, WAS THAT POLITICAL VALUE OF CREATION OF COMMITTEE PERHAPS OVER-RODE EKLUND'S LOGICAL OBJECTIONS. ARKADIEV HOPED TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO NEXT ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH UK CALLING FOR JANUARY 28. HE LEANED TO A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD (RATHER THAN ONE OPEN TO ALL MEMBER STATES), BUT AGREED THAT SOME STATES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

4. ARKADIEV VIEWS FAVORING FORMATION COMMITTEE, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, DO NOT COINCIDE WITH STRONG POSITION OF CHERNILIN (USSR), DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, IAEA. CHERNILIN TOLD ME BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE LAST WEEK ON A QUICK TRIP TO MOSCOW, THAT HE FULLY AGREED WITH EKLUND POSITION ON DELAYING A DECISION ON WHETHER COMMITTEE WAS NEEDED. (HE WENT EVEN FURTHER, QUESTIONING WHETHER COMMITTEE SHOULD EVER BE CREATED.) HIS VIEWS COULD HAVE SOME INFLUENCE ON FINAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE SENT TO ARKADIEV. PORTER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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